

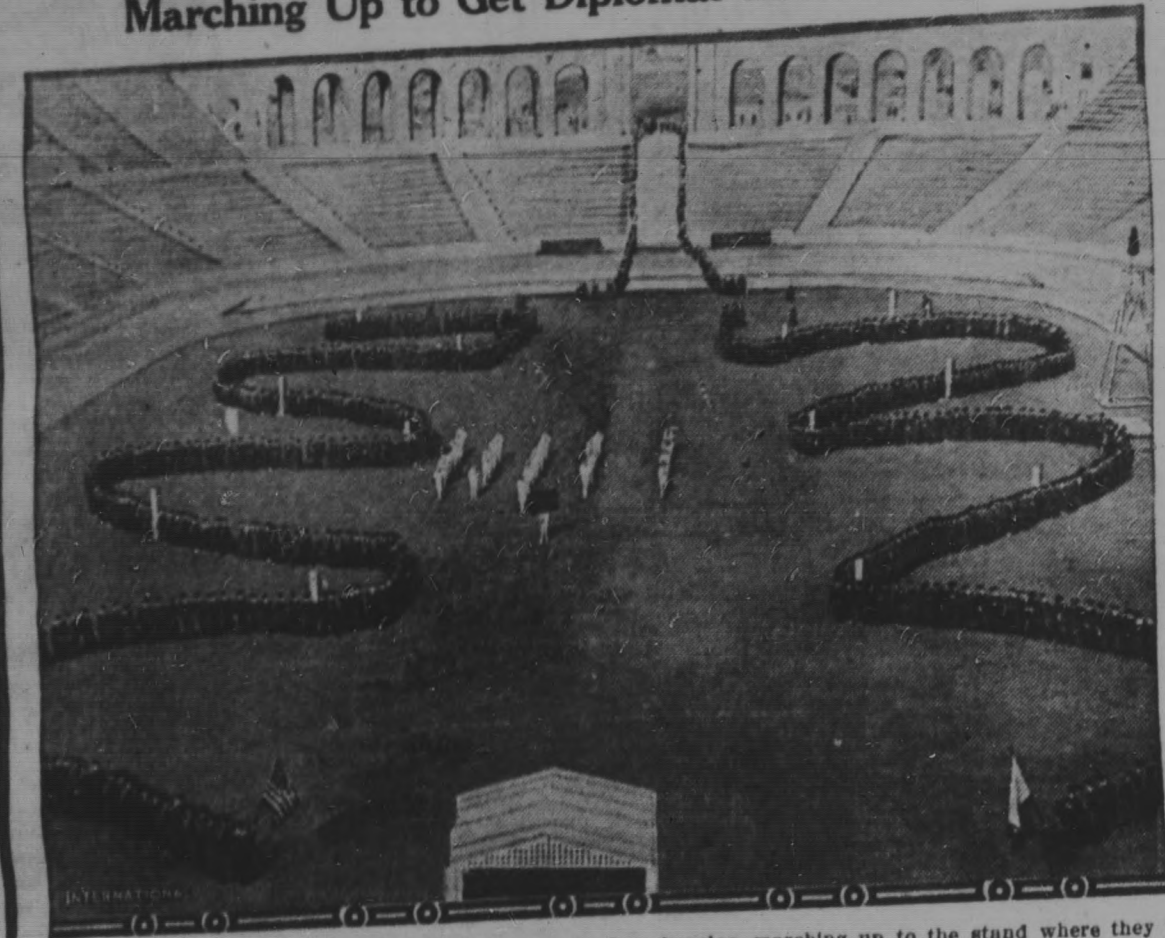
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Marching Up to Get Diplomas in Los Angeles



Students of the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles, marching up to the stand where they were given their degrees.

Northern Illinois Suffers From Cloudburst



Northern Illinois, especially in Rockford and vicinity, was hard hit by a cloudburst which rapidly swelled the streams and caused floods that did a lot of damage. The illustration shows a scene on the state highway between Rockford and Beloit, Wis.

Plot to Kill New Woman Mayor



Seattle police said they had been informed of a plot to assassinate Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, who has just been installed as mayor of that city. Mrs. Landes, who is the wife of Dean Henry Landes of the University of Washington, is here seen with her predecessor in office, Dr. E. J. Brown.

All Tars Welcomed to This Club



Group of Argentine sailors of the battleship Moreno, guests of the National Navy club of New York city. They appear to be very much satisfied with the reception accorded them. The National Navy club extends its hospitality to sailors and marines of all nations.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Pennsylvania has more hunters than any other state, judging by the number of licenses issued.
Mentor, Ky., with a population of 100, has 40 musicians, an average of two to every home.
Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of knitted cotton undershirts, the only underwear to be imported into the country to any extent, was received into the Philippines in the past year.

Promissory notes and double contracts were in existence in Egypt in 400 B. C.
If exposed photographic films or plates are kept dry and away from light, they can be kept indefinitely before development.
The proposed Colorado river development will be one of the greatest engineering undertakings ever attempted by the government.

RED MEET'S QUEEN



Miss Lily B. Tully, of the Puyallup tribe, was chosen queen of the festival at the recent convention of the Northwest Federated Indian Tribes in Everett, Wash.

MRS. W. B. HAMILTON



An exclusive picture of Mrs. William B. Hamilton, prominent society woman of San Francisco, who has been selected by a committee of five thousand women of the coast city as their candidate for congress from the Fourth California district to succeed Mrs. Julius Kahn. Mrs. Hamilton is an avowed dry and the wife of the collector of the port.

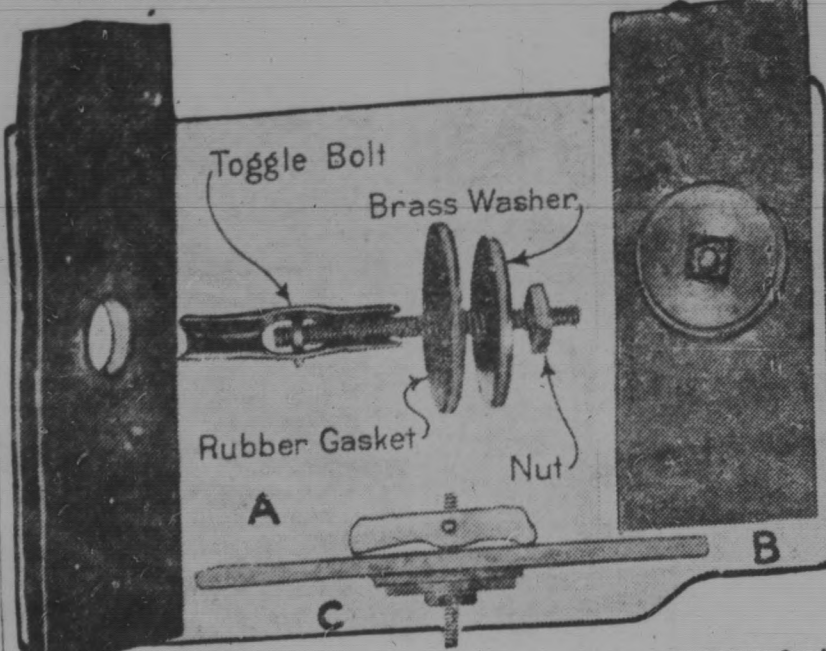
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"I don't think much of men, if they are worth anything they don't marry, and if they do marry they are not worth anything."—Wiener Kline Witzblatt, Vienna.

Speed the Day

The higher agricultural education should in course of time lead to such a diffusion of useful knowledge in gardening that the cantaloupe need not necessarily taste of the pumpkin.—London Tit-Bits.

STOP SMALL LEAKS IN PIPES AND TANKS



A—How the Toggle Bolt is Used; B—Outside of the Toggle Bolt; C—A Toggle Bolt for Repairing a Boiler.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A small leak in a water pipe can be stopped in emergency as follows, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin 1460, "Simple Plumbing Repairs in the Home." Place a flat rubber or leather gasket over the leak and hammer a stiff piece of metal, such as a picture hook, to fit over the gasket; secure both to the pipe with a vice or clamp obtainable at hardware or five and ten-cent stores. A small leak under low pressure is sometimes stopped by embedding the pipe in richly mixed portland cement mortar. It is necessary to shut off the water from the pipe and build a boxing around it to hold the soft mortar closely against the pipe. Broken sewer pipe can be repaired in like manner. A wrapping of wire netting embedded in the mortar increases its tensile strength. A small hole in cast-iron pipe may be tapped with a screw plug.

Leaky Screw Joint.
Where a leaky screw joint cannot be tightened with a pipe wrench, the leak is sometimes stopped by a blunt chisel or calking tool and hammer. Sometimes a crack or hole is cleaned out and then plugged and caulked with lead, tinfoil, or a commercial iron cement to the consistency of putty. Sometimes a pipe band with two bolts, or a split sleeve is employed to hold a thin coating of iron cement or a gasket over a leak. If the leak is at a screw joint, the band is usually coated inside with one-eighth inch of iron cement and then slipped over the pipe. Keeping the bolt farthest from the coupling or fitting a little tighter than the other, both bolts are tightened. During the tightening the band should be driven with a hammer snugly against the coupling or fitting.

In addition to these methods and devices, there are several kinds of good, inexpensive, ready-made pipe

and joint repairers obtainable of manufacturers and dealers.

Leaky Spot in Tank.
A corroded and leaky spot in a steel tank or range boiler can be closed with an inexpensive repair bolt or plug obtainable from dealers. The picture shows a homemade repairer consisting of a three-sixteenths by three-inch toggle bolt costing ten cents and a flat rubber gasket, brass washer and nut. The link of the bolt, after being passed through the hole, takes an upright position, and screwing up the nut forces the gasket tight against the outside of the boiler. A hole must be reamed or enlarged with a round file to a diameter about five-eighths inch. The metal beneath the gasket should be firm and clean. A little candle wick packing may be wrapped around the bolt to prevent leakage along the bolt. Sometimes a hole is closed by driving in a tapered steel pin to turn the metal inward, forming a surface which can be tapped for an ordinary screw plug. A hole in the wall of a tank or pipe having considerable thickness can be easily and quickly closed by screwing in a tapered steel tap-plug which cuts and threads its way through the wall. These plugs in different sizes are obtainable of dealers, and a monkey wrench is the only tool required to insert them; it is unnecessary to shut off or drain the water from the tank or pipe.

A small leak at a seam or rivet can often be closed by merely rubbing a cold chisel along the beveled edge of the joint. Do not attempt to calk a seam unless the plates have considerable thickness and the rivets are closely spaced and are close to the calking edge, and then use extreme caution. Run a regular calking tool or blunt chisel along the beveled edge; tapping the tool very lightly with a light hammer, force the edge of the upper plate against and into the lower plate.

FRESH ASPARAGUS BEST FOR CANNING

"Hot-Pack" Method Favored for Vegetables.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If you have an abundance of tender, fresh asparagus in the garden you will undoubtedly want to can some of it for later use. As the asparagus ought to be canned as quickly as possible after it has been cut, plan to do a little of this work frequently, rather than to attempt a large amount of canning at any one time. Use the pressure canner, and the "hot-pack" method, which is recommended for all vegetables and many fruits by the United States Department of Agriculture. The point about the "hot-pack" method is that the material to be canned is heated to the boiling point or cooked a short time before being put into the can or jars, so that in the shortest possible time the temperature of the whole jar is raised to the required point. This results in more certain sterilization and a better product because of the shorter cooking.

Asparagus may be canned whole, or cut up in half-inch lengths. In the former case it is tied in uniform bundles, cut to fit into the container to be used, and placed in a saucepan with boiling water over the tough lower portion. The saucepan is covered tightly and boiled 4 or 5 minutes, then the asparagus is packed rapidly into the containers. In the latter case the cut asparagus is brought to boil in water to cover, and then packed in jars or tins. The containers are completely filled up with boiling water, and each jar is salted in the proportion of 1 teaspoonful of salt to each quart canned.

The jars or cans are put into the hot canner as soon as they are filled and processed for 40 minutes at 10 pounds pressure, or 240 degrees Fahrenheit. Glass jars should have the springs and rubbers adjusted halfway, or screw tops placed on loosely. Tin cans are completely sealed before being placed in the canner. After processing for the required length of time, remove the containers from the canner. Seal glass jars at once. Place them out of drafts. Cool tin cans by plunging them in cold water. Keep all canned products under observation at room temperatures for at least a week. Discard any showing signs of spoilage and watch others of the same lot until it is certain that they are keeping.

AROUND THE HOUSE

A full-length mirror is one of the home dressmaker's foremost assistants.

Heat turns white silk yellow. Avoid both hot water and hot irons when laundering silks.

A border of flowers around the vegetable garden will pay for itself in the pleasure it gives.

Use of Pectin in Making Jellies Not Understood

The use of pectin in making jellies is not always understood. Pectin, sugar, and acid in the right proportions are necessary in making jelly. Adding pectin to the fruit juice may be helpful for several reasons. Delicious jelly can thus be made from the juice of peaches, cherries, strawberries, and other fruits that do not naturally contain enough pectin. Also the housekeeper can be more sure of success and of a jelly of just the right texture. Color and flavor, too, can sometimes be improved because the juice need not be boiled so long in order to reach the proper degree of concentration. The process is therefore, shortened and the housekeeper relieved from some of the hottest and most tedious part of jelly making by the right use of pectin extracts.

Pectin extracts should, however, be used only in relatively small quantities with rich full-flavored fruit juices to supply the lack of natural pectin. When pectin is added to watered juices to conceal their poor quality, the jelly has low food value and flavor.

Strawberry Sauce

A few strawberries can be made to go a long way by making a sauce as follows: Make a hard sauce from one-third cupful of butter, one cupful of powdered sugar, and the stiffly beaten white of an egg. Crush two-thirds of a cupful of fresh strawberries and beat gradually into the hard sauce. This may be slightly warmed over hot water. The acidity of the berries may cause the sauce to separate somewhat, but this does not affect the flavor.

Vitamines and Minerals

Oranges are a rich source of vitamins and minerals. Children need a constant and abundant supply of these things in their food to help them grow and develop normally. Oranges also have the advantage that they can be given between meals without spoiling the appetite for other foods at the regular meal times. In fact they seem to sharpen rather than dull the appetite.

Buy Milk in Bottles

The best way of buying milk is in bottles. In this form it can be kept clean and cool more easily during delivery and is much more convenient to handle. Dipping milk from large cans and pouring it into customer's receptacles on the street exposes it to dust and is bad practice.

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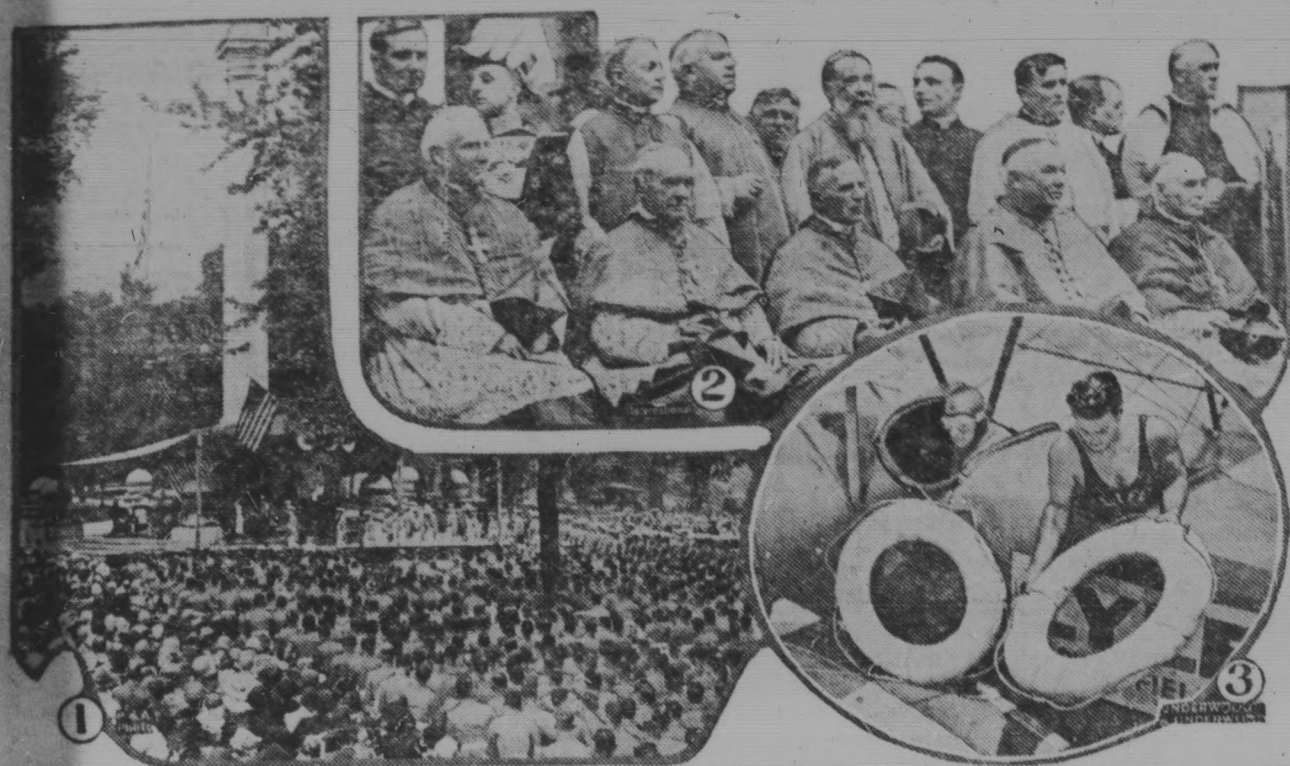
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1—Scene during the presenting of diplomas to the graduating class at United States Military academy at West Point. 2—Cardinals from European countries reviewing New York parade in honor of Papal Legate Cardinal Bonzano. 3—Airplane life guard patrol established at Santa Monica beach, near Los Angeles.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Politics in Pennsylvania as Revealed to the Senate Committee of Inquiry.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DISGUST rather than astonishment was the emotion generally aroused by the revelation of political corruption made before the senate committee investigating the recent Pennsylvania primary contest. Though the total of money expended in the campaign for the Republican senatorial nomination and other offices was extraordinary—in round figures \$2,000,000—the fact that political conditions in the Keystone state were rotten was not "news."

Congressman William S. Vare, who defeated Senator Pepper and Governor Pinchot for the nomination, told the committee the expenses of his organization were nearly \$800,000; but he insisted only a fraction of this should be charged up to his own candidacy. The remainder, he said, was expended in the interest of the candidacies of Bellman for governor, James Fox for lieutenant governor, Ward for secretary of internal affairs, and of scores of congressmen, state legislators and state, county and precinct committees constituting the Vare organization, and a considerable proportion of the 5,000 candidates for all offices in that primary. For himself, it was necessary to carry on a gigantic letter-writing campaign because the newspapers of the state were all against him and would give him no publicity.

According to other witnesses, the "You Pepper-Fisher campaign," which was backed by the Mellons, cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000; the main purpose in that fight being to rot in the leadership in the state Republican organization for Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. That gentleman said in an interview that he thought the committee would find all the expenditures were legitimate and essential in the circumstances. Huge sums were paid out to "watchers" employed in great numbers, but Mr. Mellon said these watchers were legalized under the Pennsylvania law. The sources of the funds interested the committee very much. Senator Reed, chairman, inquired especially into the \$307,575 contribution made by Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association, and the \$800,000 note signed jointly by Grundy and Folwell, seeking to compel the latter to admit that they confidently expected that note, at least, to be fully repaid. It was obvious to observers that the senator suspected that the account of the speech was transcribed from stenographic reports, the admitted he might have said one of the things attributed to him.

Harry A. Mackey, city treasurer of Philadelphia and chairman of the Vare campaign committee, entertained the committee with frank testimony, but he denied the quality of any of the contenders in the primary had spent a penny to buy votes of any of the voters. He admitted that he had spent for printing and other expenses incident in the whole campaign that every cent of \$536,000 or more that was spent for the ticket. Whether it would have been spent if the senatorial campaign had not been at stake at all, he did not know. In the anti-saloon league, having been publicly that liquor dealers and other world conditions, missions, education, and in which more than a half of Methodist bishops from several lands are scheduled to participate, will be held in the Chicago, July 26 and 29, Bishop Edwin Hughes of Chicago will preside the meetings, which are called

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JOHN CARDINAL BONZANO was given an extraordinary welcome on his arrival in New York, Gov. Al Smith and Mayor Walker heading the demonstration in honor of the legate of the pope. Monsignor Bonzano then, with nine other cardinals and other high churchmen, was carried in a specially designed and decorated train to Chicago for the Eucharistic Congress. There the party was met by cheering thousands and escorted through the handsomely bedecked city in an impressive parade to the Holy Name cathedral, where a teum was sung and the legate was formally welcomed by Cardinal Mundelein. On Sunday the Eucharistic Congress was opened by the celebration of mass in the cathedral, which was lavishly decorated. President Coolidge was unable to go to Chicago, but was represented by Secretary of Labor Davis.

WHEN the French franc had another bad slump, to 37 to the dollar, Finance Minister Peret gave up the job of saving it and resigned. He was followed up by the entire cabinet, but President Doumergue persuaded M. Briand to remain as premier, and that veteran undertook to create a "national union" cabinet which might obtain a right-center majority in parliament. It was said Poincaré was offered the post of finance minister with the understanding that he should not treat the ideas of the left too roughly, and the radical Socialists after a stormy meeting gave permission to Heriot to enter the cabinet if he wished. The radicals are in the majority but admit they cannot handle the country's finances. In their caucus they decided unanimously that the Berenger accord on the French debt to the United States was on the whole very advantageous to France.

BRAZIL, as was expected, has announced her withdrawal from the League of Nations, giving the two years' notice required by the covenant. President Bernardes sent the notice to the secretary general at Geneva. He goes out of office in November and the league supporters have some hope that his successor, Senhor Luis, may withdraw the resignation. Otherwise, they fear, the league may become many years dead made up only of European nations. The representatives of other South American nations say their governments will not be influenced by Brazil's action, but probably if South America is deprived of any of its three nonpermanent seats in the council there will be other withdrawals. Spain may resign anyway, and there are indications that China and Persia may leave the league because Asia has been given no permanent seat. Dictator Primo de Rivera still insists Spain must have a permanent seat in the council if Germany is granted one, and it is predicted that if Spain resigns there will be formed a Spanish-speaking league including South and Central America.

ADOPTING the motion of General Lassiter, its chairman, the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission declared the proposed plebiscite, to determine whether those provinces should belong to Peru or Chile, was impracticable because of the impossibility of establishing sufficient guarantees to insure a fair vote. Chile was blamed for existing conditions, and the angry Chilean government cabled its ambassador to Washington to break off the diplomatic negotiations for settlement of the quarrel with Peru. This seemingly the whole effort to compose that old dispute has collapsed, and it is feared in Washington that the failure will be a severe blow to the prestige of the United States throughout the western hemisphere. The Chileans are enraged, and the entire chamber of deputies arose and cheered leading members who violently denounced the United States and General Lassiter and attacked the Monroe doctrine.

COUNT SKRZYNSKI, former premier of Poland, and General Szeptycki, chief aide to Marshal Pilsudski, fought a picturesque duel with pistols in Cracow. At the word of command the general fired, the bullet grazing the count's scalp. The count then aimed at his adversary's head and dropped his weapon without firing, saying: "I do not know how to miss and I don't want to kill. I refrained from firing. Whoever in Poland, in

In connection with the annual meeting of the world service commission of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The conference will open the morning of July 26 with an address by Bishop Hughes, reports of officers of the commission, and an address by Bishop Luther B. Wilson of New York. Bishop Frederick B. Fisher of India will speak at a noon luncheon. In the course of the meetings talks are to be heard from Bishops George A. Miller, Mexico; Titus Lowe, Malaysia; Eben S. Johnson, Africa; Brenton

his honor or conscience, thinks he has a right to shoot at me and that which I represent, let him shoot. I won't shoot back."

The referee decided the honor of all parties had been vindicated. The affair grew out of the general's refusal to accept the ex-premier's proffered hand after a political dispute.

UNDER the terms of the debt-funding agreements, ten nations paid into the United States treasury last week a total of \$7,783,127. Great Britain and Italy paid in securities; Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Hungary, Poland, Lithuania, Rumania and Finland paid in cash.

COL. CARMEL A. THOMPSON of Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, two secretaries and some press correspondents, has sailed from Seattle for the Philippines, commissioned by the President to make a complete survey of the government of the islands and of general conditions there; and it is possible he will extend his inquiry to other American islands in the Pacific. He goes as the personal representative of Mr. Coolidge and has a free hand, and it is not unlikely that his trip will result in the devising of a new system of government for the Philippines, Samoa and Guam by which a civil commission would replace the army and navy in authority and would report directly to the President. At Manila he will put himself in full accord with Governor General Wood, whose official acts have the approval of the administration.

SECRETARY MELLON probably gave the corn-belt farm relief bill its death blow when, in response to the request of Representatives Hanger, Dickinson and Anthony for his views, he declared the measure economically unsound and inherently harmful to both producers and consumers. His expression was taken to mean that President Coolidge would veto the bill if it were passed.

The sale abroad of crop surpluses at lower prices than obtained on the American market would amount, in the opinion of Secretary Mellon, to subsidizing foreign competition with American industry and with American labor, whose buying power would also be reduced by increased cost of food. The treasury head thinks the plan would operate to increase production and decrease consumption, thereby producing a still greater surplus.

The soundest policy of farm aid, according to Secretary Mellon, is to develop orderly co-operative marketing, eliminating waste between producer and consumer and to effect an increase in prices at home through stimulation of foreign demand for American farm products. Foreign demand can be increased, says the secretary, by the restoration of European monetary stability and consequent capacity to buy, which may be expected from the settlement of the war debts and financial assistance by American bankers and investors.

Corn-belt legislators were enraged by the secretary's letter and denounced him and the administration unparisly. There were open threats of a revolt within the Republican party in November, and the Democrats were quick to take advantage of the situation. After a conference of leaders, Senator Robinson defined his party stand, which is against the corn-belt bill, but in favor of the Carl Vrooman measure providing for government loans to promote foreign buying of American farm products and in favor of tariff revision for the benefit of the farmer. Senator Robinson called upon his fellow Democrats and the dissatisfied western Republicans to join now and keep congress in session until the tariff is revised, and farm relief legislation passed.

TWELVE senators, mostly from the lake states, have made an agreement to filibuster against the omnibus rivers and harbors bill because it carries the authorization for the Illinois link of the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway. The filibusters are led by Willis of Ohio and they planned to delay the measure as long as possible in committee and to talk it to death on the senate floor. Senator Denen of Illinois said the bill could not be killed by such tactics, and house leaders declared congress would not adjourn until the bill was passed.

T. Bradley, India, and Wallace E. Brown, and Laurens J. Birney of China.

Each will tell of conditions in the land he comes from. Among the 21 American bishops of outstanding prominence who will participate in the conference are: Theodore S. Henderson, Cincinnati; Robert E. Jones, New Orleans; Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia; Thomas Nicholson, Boston; F. J. McConnell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and F. T. Keene, Omaha, Neb.

NELLIE REVELL Says:

"WHAT is success?" asks a magazine editorial I read recently. It is a question with many answers—and some of them are correct. The most successful person I ever saw was not a captain of industry, a great scientist, an artist or a legal wizard. She was just a white-haired, kind-faced old lady who was about to undergo an operation considered a big risk. I was ill in the hospital at the time and I heard the doctor assuring her that he personally believed it would be all right, but added that there is always an element of danger.

She answered: "Well, even if it isn't all right, you will have done your best. I am so glad this didn't overtake me before. I got my nine children raised, for five of them were girls and girls need mothers more than boys do. But they are all married and my boys have good jobs and they can all spare me now."

Could she have seen the anxious faces of that family of nine waiting for the result of the operation she would not have believed she could have been spared. It is pleasant to record that the operation was a success. But no matter what the result had been that mother was a success.

A recent Broadway occurrence of which a friend told me indicates that the days are gone when "lo, the poor Indian" tells the entire story of the descendants of the original 100 per cent American. At present our Indians are anything but poor, what with good farms and oil wells sprinkled plentifully over their reservations, and as for the other good things in life—well, listen to this: A sightseeing bus, full of Indians in complete regalia, dashed up to the door of a Times Square playhouse. Investigations disclosed that the warriors and their squaws were from the Flathead reservation and were in New York to take part in a rodeo. As the Indians filed out of the theater, after the matinee, the manager of the house came forward in his best official manner and declaimed to the leading warrior:

"How you likum big show?" "A splendid production," replied the brave. "One might say it is superior to the original opus of the French classicist. As for the star's characterization, it is indeed superb." The manager was reported to have recovered from the shock inside of 48 hours.

The theater has supplied me with many memories to smile over and one concerns Joe Weber of Weber and Fields. It was back in 1908 when Lew Fields and Joe Weber were on their trip to San Francisco, and at the time I was in that city in advance of my show.

One day I was in the box office with both of them. It was Weber's favorite indoor sport to go to the box office in a new city and, supplanting the treasurer, sell tickets. This day he was seated upon the treasurer's stool selling to an interminable line and thoroughly in his element. Presently a tall, distinguished-looking man reached the window and said:

"I would like two seats. I saw Weber and Fields at their music hall in New York last year and liked the show very much, especially the tall fellow—but Weber, the little chap, was awful."

Weber gave one howl and leaped from the stool. As a matter of fact it was a joke on Joe, arranged by Peter Dailey, but Joe Weber did not sell another ticket on that trip.

Who was it invented spinach anyway? They tell us to "eat it—it will do you good," and they are right. Any one who accepts it in lieu of a regular meal is "done good." There was a time when I could gaze upon it without feeling seasick but now since it has been a staple part of my diet for four years I feel like Pat Rooney, III, the time he was visiting Irene Franklin. He was quite small but even then his taste was good.

"No, thanks," he said, when pressed to eat his helping of spinach, "I don't like ferns, ma'am."

Mrs. Slue Silverman brings me pats of fine grass. The nurse asked me what it was. I explained to her that it was a great French delicacy. "Oh, yes," she said. "They make it in this country, too. We call it liver-wurst."

Note a couple prominent in Seattle metaphysical circles are seeking a divorce because their "thought forces" clash. My, what must they think of each other.

I wonder why when they speak of a show's engagement they call it a run. If it is staying it can't be running.

Billy Grady says out where he is business is so bad that even the liars are complaining.

It was at a recent band concert in Central park, and Mr. Goldman was giving an encore. Among the 40,000 present were a couple of southerners. "What," she asked her escort, "is the name of that air?" "That air—what?" he replied. "That air tune," she answered. (Copyright by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Auto's Momentum

The momentum of a 3,000-pound auto traveling 30 miles an hour is 132,000 units. This may be understood by a comparison with a cannon which, hurling a 12-pound projectile at a velocity of 1,500 feet a second, imparts to the projectile a momentum of 18,000 units. A 50-pound shell fired at a velocity of 3,000 feet per second would represent less momentum than a 3,000-pound automobile traveling at the rate of 15 miles an hour.—American Motorist.

Last of Original Ruppert Men



Wally Pipp, Veteran First Baseman.

With a few tears and a sigh or two, Col. Jake Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, dropped a sentence into the mail the other day that sent Wally Pipp, his veteran first baseman, to the Cincinnati Reds.

When New York ball players are discarded and shipped to other less prosperous clubs, they have a way of saying that they have been transported down the river.

There is very little sentiment in big league baseball. It is a cold proposition and when the legs of a respected veteran slow him up or when the peg leaves the arm, the open is the only reward.

With Wally Pipp and Jake Ruppert, however, the case was different. Pipp was the only player on the Yankee club who was a regular when Ruppert and his daring former partner, Colonel Huston, paid a million dollars for a baseball name.

Called Them Crazy. Baseball men, wise in the ways of the game, said that the two colonels were crazy when they bought the Yankees. They said they were mad when they opened the pocket-book for Babe Ruth, and they wanted a lunacy commission appointed when they built a ball park that would seat 60,000 or more.

Backstopper Gonzales



Mike Gonzales, veteran backstopper for the Chicago Cubs, continues to play a clever game as understudy to Gabby Hartnett. The Cuban fields nicely and his hitting has been strong and timely.

Sport Notes

Calcutta golf club is the oldest golf club outside of the British Isles.

Itchy Kansas, the lightweight champion, is said to be one of the richest boxers in the game.

Loren Murchison, famous American sprinter, will not go abroad this year to defend his two English championships.

A New York basketball team intends to play the professional game in an arena there to seat 10,000 fans. It will hold an American league franchise.

A mile race between Paavo Nurmi and R. A. Rose of New Zealand may be a feature of the English Amateur Athletic association track and field meet in Stamford Bridge, London.

Gothenburg, Sweden, will be the scene of a series of Olympic games for women August 27 to 29. The nations of the earth have been asked to send two representatives in each event.

The national open golf championship at Scioto C. C. Columbus July 8 to 10, will be broadcast. It will be the first time radio fans have enjoyed this method of following the links experts' progress.

Years ago the Kentucky Derby was considered a preliminary for the American Derby at Washington park.

Tommy Loughran is reported as being quite a student of golf, the ancient Scotch game. It's a great sport, but whether it helps a fighter is questionable.

The largest crowd that ever attended a rugby football game was 63,000, which was the attendance of last year's international match between England and Scotland.

BASEBALL SQUIBS

Among the revivals that appear to be attracting attention in New York is Babe Ruth.

Howard A. Holland, University of Virginia pitcher, has joined the Cincinnati Reds.

It is said Boston school pupils are using the baseball averages for examples in arithmetic.

It is baseball's misfortune that destiny has taken a born umpire and made him a Mussolini.

The heavy hitting of Outfielder Tillie Walker of the Baltimore Orioles has been the big feature of the club.

Red Sox are said to like Al Foss. Holy Cross college pitcher. That'll be quite a battery: Al Foss and Gaston.

While the seventh-inning stretch never won any ball games to speak of for the home outfit, it shakes a lot of peanut shells off the vest.

Ed Walsh, Jr., son of the famous White Sox hurler, in addition to pitching is a track star and candidate for fullback on the Notre Dame eleven.

The Cubs have optioned Infielder Clyde Beck to the Milwaukee club of the American association. He is subject to recall on 24 hours' notice.

Mexico is organizing a baseball league and soon the people may be expected to work off their enthusiasm on umpires, instead of starting revolutions.

Going back to the minor leagues is not a demotion. Looking at it rightly it is a promotion, provided a player is not in the regular lineup of a major league club.

Helmie Groh has fitted into the Toledo infield in good shape. The former Giant is getting his hits and playing a whole of a game at third. He is doing the lead-off trick.

Business Manager Bill Friel of the St. Louis Browns announces the release of Catcher Tom Porter to the Terre Haute club of the Three-I league, and Pitcher Dennis White to the Jeanette club of the Middle Atlantic league.

It is understood that Cincinnati obtained Pitcher George Dumont, veteran right-hander, from the Minneapolis club of the American association, on 30-day trial with option of purchase. Manager Hendricks probably figures that Dumont, with his good curve, will be a valuable relief man.

Howard Fitzgerald, star outfielder of the Wichita Falls club of the Texas league, has been traded to the Boston Americans for Joe Kiefer, right-handed pitcher; Ross, a left-hander, and Jenkins, an outfielder.

Although Walter Johnson's two-year contract expires this year the mighty twirling ace has no intention of retiring. He will not buy a franchise as contemplated last year, but intends to remain with the Senators until he finds his days of service at an end.

COMBS OWES JOB TO JOE MCCARTHY

Yank Outfielder Was All Set to Teach School.

Joe McCarthy, who has taken over the reins of the Chicago Cubs, is responsible for developing Earl Combs, Yankee outfielder, and incidentally spoiling a good schoolteacher for Kentucky. In polishing off Combs to attract the eyes of the big league buyers, McCarthy made possible one of the most pretentious minor league players in the country.

Combs was all set to teach the youngsters of the Bluegrass reading and its kindred arts in a little country school when he was spied by a scout from the Louisville club of the American association.

Here is the way it happened, in Combs' own words:

"When I went to Louisville, I was greener than the rawest recruit from the bushes.

"In my first game a line drive was hit to me that should have been an easy out. I ran in, misjudged it and the runner got three bases on it. My chance to atone for the rotten play came when a single was pelted over first. I went in to take it on the bounce and sat down on the ball. The runner reached third.

"I felt like quitting, and if McCarthy had bawled me out, Kentucky would have had another good schoolteacher, but all Mac said was 'Don't mind that, boy,' and the fellows on the bench insisted it was tough luck."

Combs, however, continued to travel a thorny road. Louisville fans began to "ride" him for his awkwardness, and McCarthy, recognizing his senselessness, kept him out of the home games and used him on the road. In the meantime Combs practiced for hours each morning. As the season neared its close he was placed in the regular lineup, and made good without any trouble. A natural hitter, he had acquired confidence and ability to handle himself gracefully.

Then he was given his big chance. He was sold to the Yankees for a substantial sum, which later was used as the basis for building Parkway field at Louisville.

Tennis Ankle Is Menace Among Many Enthusiasts

Visitors returning from the Riviera give alarming accounts of the prevalence of enlarged ankles among tennis enthusiasts. Lady players, they say, may be divided into two groups; taking remedial massage and those who are sending home for specially designed shoes.

"It is quite true that constant tennis tends to thicken legs and ankles," a London foot specialist says, "the reason being that most sports shoes give no support to the instep. Consequently the whole weight of the body is thrown on the ankle joint."

"Suzanne has not suffered because she has always worn specially designed shoes. Many professionals at Queen's and the Bath club wear shoes with shock-absorbers, which give the effect of walking on air."

Players on grass courts are likely to suffer from tennis ankle, and the advice the specialist lays down is, briefly:

To fit the instep, rather than the length of the foot.

To see that the heel grips tightly even before the shoe is laced.

In default of specially designed shoes, to wear the ordinary plimsoll rather than the usual tennis shoe, because the former leaves the foot quite free.

"The belief that dancing is a corrective," he adds, "is justified. Dancing is the finest foot exercise possible, and strengthens all the important muscles."

New Giant Backstop



Photograph shows Paul Florence, the heavy-hitting catcher, who has just joined the New York Giants.

In Five World Series

Joe Bush, former Philadelphia, Boston, New York and St. Louis pitcher, but now with Washington, has been in five world series. He was with the Athletics in the 1913 and 1914 games, Red Sox in 1918 and Yankees in 1922 and 1923. Bush is credited with two blue ribbon victories, one in 1913 and the other in 1923. Bush has been in the majors since 1912. He had his best season in 1922, when he won 20 games and lost but seven.

Rose Not to Compete

Reginald Rose, New Zealand's track star, will not participate in the United States championships at Philadelphia in July. "Rose, who desired to meet Paavo Nurmi of Finland, has notified the Amateur Athletic union that Nurmi's appearance alone can make him desert the British championship in July for the American event. The Finnish athletic body already has advised the Amateur Athletic union that Nurmi will be unable to come over here this summer.



News of Menlo Park

To Wed July 7

The marriage of Miss Mary Bradley Averill of New York and Loror Crimmins of San Francisco and Menlo Park will take place July 7 at Lake Mahopac, New York. A wedding breakfast and reception at Longmead, the home of Col. and Mrs. Nathan K. Averill, the bride's parents, will follow the church ceremony.

After a wedding trip, Mr. Crimmins and his bride will come to California to live and have taken a house at Menlo Park for the late summer.

Mr. Crimmins is a son of Mrs. Evan Williams of Menlo Park. He has been attending the Harvard Law School.

At the New Menlo Theatre

Tom Tyler in the "Young Wild Cat" will be the feature picture at the New Menlo Theatre this evening. The comedy will be the "Beauty Parlor" and Kinogram News. Tomorrow evening and Monday evening "California Straight Ahead" with Reginald Denny. "Let Me Forget," patriotic, will take the place of the comedy Tuesday evening road show attraction is to be presented. A musical comedy including a heavy dose of dancing and singing made on youth and beauty and charm. Don't miss this show.

Contract Awarded At Hospital

A contract for the general construction work on new buildings for the Veterans' hospital at Menlo Park has been awarded to R. E. Campbell of Los Angeles, whose bid was \$863,300.

The plumbing contract at \$48,434 went to H. C. Lauer, Palo Alto; the heating at \$48,565, to Lafayette-Fiscal Company, Berkeley; electrical work, at \$25,948 to Bert L. Perry, Los Angeles; refrigeration, \$6,070, to York Products Corporation, San Francisco; and elevators, \$5,576, to Kimball Brothers, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Completion of the construction will provide the hospital with all units which have been lacking heretofore and will give it a bed capacity of about 900.

The contracts call for an expenditure of over a million dollars. Actual work on the new buildings early next year. Hundreds of men are to be employed at the institution all summer and far into the fall. Menlo Park should arrange to secure some of this volume of business that is to follow the inauguration of this work.

Appointed Wharfinger

James T. Lynch, a former resident of Menlo Park, has been appointed a wharfinger at San Francisco through his cousin, M. P. Cochrane, state harbor commissioner.

Presented With Beautiful Watch

At a special meeting of St. Joseph's Alumni last Tuesday evening Father Leon Bernard was presented with a beautiful gold watch, suitably inscribed. He is a member of the alumni and the gift was in remembrance of his ordination and also as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members. His name and the date of his ordination were inscribed on the

time piece. Father Bernard came from Sonoma to be present at the meeting.

Entertains Boy Scouts
A. E. Thomas entertained about thirty Boy Scouts at his attractive home near Santa Cruz avenue last Wednesday night. A huge camp fire was started in the yard of the home and around it the embryo soldiers had a delightful time. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by the youngsters. Mr. Thomas addressed the boys and they were given some sound advice. They would have liked to bivouac on the field but their parents objected so at a late hour they marched in military formation to their respective homes with pleasant memories of a delectable time.

Preparing Special Edition

A Chronicle representative attended the regular meeting of the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce last Monday evening. The paper is preparing a special edition to commemorate the opening of the Dumbarton bridge. It is to be a big affair carrying a full history of the bridge, its importance to the peninsula and a number of pictures of the big estates in Menlo Park and surrounding country. The chamber is to give its support and encouragement to the enterprise which is certain to do a great deal for this locality and Ravenswood. The edition will appear a week before the span is finished. It will be looked forward to with interest by the people of the peninsula.

Gymkhana Planned for Circus

Monday afternoon and evening, July 11, will be gay at the Menlo Park Circus Club, where a gymkhana and supper are to be held. A majority of the families who make up the summer colony at Menlo Park and Atherton will be present.

United in Marriage Tuesday

Miss Lorene Alice Schenkel, one of Menlo Park's prettiest belles, was united in marriage in the Church of the Nativity Tuesday morning to Stephen James Gilbert, youngest son of the late Mrs. J. J. Murray. Father J. Bergin performed the ceremony in presence of a large number of friends who had gathered at the church to be the first to offer their congratulations to the happy young couple. James Murray was the groom's attendant, while Mrs. James Casey nee Carleton, was the matron of honor. After a brief stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carleton, where they received the congratulations of friends they started on a motor trip to Santa Cruz for the honeymoon. The groom has constructed a beautiful new home near Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will be home to their many friends after July 6. They have the very best wishes of the people of Menlo Park for a happy wedded life.

Civil Service Examination July 17

On July 17 a civil service examination will be held at the Menlo Park postoffice for a sub clerk for the office at Menlo Park. On July 1, the office became a second

DANIEL O'CONNELL

BURIED YESTERDAY

Funeral services were held yesterday from Mt. Carmel Catholic church for Daniel O'Connell who passed away on Wednesday at the age of 60 years. O'Connell was a native of San Francisco and had spent his life in that city. Since his illness, however, he had been staying with his relatives here. Services were held yesterday morning from the residence and then at the church where mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery at Colma.

The deceased was the brother of Anna M. Margaret, Theresa, Robert E., John J., and Frank L. O'Connell, Mrs. James B. Murray, and Mrs. J. W. Hart. Although never a resident here he was often a visitor with his relatives in this city and had many friends here.

AGED RESIDENT PASSES

Samuel Sommerholder of this city passed away at his home Wednesday. The deceased was a native of Switzerland and was 76 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Sommerholder, and two sons and a daughter, Fred E. R. Sommerholder and Mrs. H. Schaffer. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the parlors of the James Crowe Co. on Webster street.

class which necessitated the extra assistance. All the clerks will now be under civil service. The salary of the good looking postmaster will be considerably increased notwithstanding the Coolidge economy system.

Married Wednesday in Oakland

A pretty romance that had its inception several years ago in the main office of the Southern Pacific Company in San Francisco, when Miss Margaret Kelly, the winsome and comely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly and James A. Hanley were employed there, culminated happily in marriage on Wednesday morning last when the young people were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Oakland. The ceremony was performed by Father O'Kelly, formerly pastor of the Church of the Little Flower. Miss Betty Kelly was the maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Hanley will reside in San Francisco. In the past few weeks Cupid has taken three. Menlo belles and they are to live in the city. The Little God of Love must stop taking away our girls or we will protest. He has been doing such things for centuries and no doubt he will continue to do so, notwithstanding our objections.

Menlo Athletic Club Opens Doors

The Menlo Athletic Club formally opened its doors last evening. A splendid program of boxing and wrestling contests was presented. Many of the contestants showed skill and endurance, demonstrating that with practice they may become world beaters. A large crowd witnessed the boxing bouts.

Native Sons at New Theatre Here

Menlo Parlor N. S. G. W. has taken over the New Menlo Theatre for the night of July 10, when a vaudeville show will be presented to gether with a good picture. After the performance a dance is to take place in Duff and Doyle hall.

Assigned to Cruiser Pittsburgh

On July 10, Captain Alexander, who some three years ago purchased the old Humphrey estate on Roble avenue, will depart for New York, where he will be assigned to the Cruiser Pittsburgh. He will cruise on the Asiatic waters for the next two years when he will again be given shore duty. His family will remain in Menlo Park.

Return From Motor Trip

E. E. Quayle and Doctor Yale returned on Wednesday from a motor trip to Hetch Hetchy. Both men were pleased with the progress of the work being done there and they were loud in their praises of the wonderful water system which is to supply San Francisco and the peninsula.

Select School Site

A number of property owners in Sanford Park met in Duff and Doyle hall Monday evening to select a school site for that part of the district. Several parcels of land were offered for sale but no selection was made. Practically two sites have been decided upon and another meeting will be called by the trustees to decide upon a site.

To Spend Summer at Pacific Grove

The family of P. H. Commissioner C. H. Merrill, left on Monday for their cottage at Pacific Grove to spend the summer. The string of ponies, horses and a number of dogs accompanied the family. The colored horseman also went along to care for the horses. The family consists of six children and Mrs. Merrill will join his family in a few days.

Be Sure To Register

Registration closes on July 31. Those who have not already registered are requested to do so at once. Get your name on the rolls at once so that you may be enabled to vote for Senator S. M. Shortridge on August 31.

Planning Annual Street Dance

Menlo Parlor N. S. G. W. and N. S. G. W. are very busy planning for their annual street dance and carnival to be held on Saturday evening, August 7 on Santa Cruz avenue. The proceeds are to go for the 9th of Sept. fund.

BANK STATEMENT SHOWS MARKED GAIN

Characterized as the best statement in the history of the Bank of Italy, the semi-annual report of condition of this week, made its appearance, showing a growth of \$60,000,000 in total resources for the past twelve months. This is the largest gain in the history of the institution over an equal period of time.

On the basis of its last statement, the Bank of Italy was accorded sixth place in the national ranking of financial institutions, and it is expected that the present showing will improve this position. All down the line, the items of last year, some of the more notable increases, including: bonds from \$194,000,000 to \$124,000,000; deposits, from \$327,000,000 to \$391,000,000; invested capital from \$39,000,000 to \$47,000,000. That the earnings for the last six months period have been excellent, is shown by the fact that the profit accounts have increased \$1,000,000, some \$1,500,000 have been paid in dividends for the half year, and all expenses and charge offs have been deducted from the statement in figuring these items.

In addition to its other gains, there has been a conspicuous increase in the total number of customers. Last year the bank had 563,925 depositors. The present statement shows 611,688—a net gain of 47,763—almost a big bank in itself.

No additional branches have been added during the current year, and President James A. Bagnall points to this fact as evidence of the institution's healthy growth under perfectly normal conditions.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SEAT IN ASSEMBLY

Harry L. Parkman this week announced formally that he will be a candidate for the office of assemblyman from the Forty-second district of California, comprising San Mateo county. Parkman will seek the Republican nomination at the primary election to be held August 31 and declares that he will conduct his campaign on his reputation and on the platform of "a businessman for a business administration."

CUPID SMASHES RECORDS

Cupid has broken all records in the county clerk's office in the issuing of marriage licenses last month. During the month of June 145 licenses were issued as against 125 during the month of June last year. The licenses were issued to bride and grooms from all portions of the county, some as far east as New York. The brides were all very pretty, but the grooms were not so good looking, at least that is what "Cupid" in the clerk's office says and cupid ought to know.

THREE FILE FOR OFFICE

The time for filing nomination papers for county and township offices began on June 27. Up to late last evening only three candidates had filed. They were Judge Geo. H. Buck of the Superior court; Judge Ray Griffin, justice of the peace of the Third township, and Ex-Sheriff M. Sheehan, who is seeking the office of justice of the peace of the Second township.

GOODCELL MANAGER HERE

Judge Charles A. Thompson of Santa Clara and the manager in that county and San Mateo county for Rex B. Goodcell, candidate for governor, was in Redwood City Tuesday in the interest of his candidate. Mr. Thompson is the first grand vice-president of the Native Sons of the Golden West and will be the head of the grand parlor next year. The judge spoke eloquently of the qualification of Mr. Goodcell for governor. He claimed that Mr. Goodcell would secure a big vote in the south land, where he resides.

Rex Goodcell—born in San Bernardino, 1880; admitted to practice of law in Alameda county; elected district attorney of San Bernardino county; elected superior judge of San Bernardino county; appointed United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the Southern District of California.

DEMOCRAT SEES THE LIGHT

After voting the democratic ticket for nearly sixty years Judge James Hannon, for sixteen years a justice of the peace of this city, and a leader of that party, has registered this year as a republican and at the August primaries will vote for the candidates of that party. Mr. Hannon has been the wheel horse of the Bourbon contingent in the county for more than a half century, always taking an active part in campaigns and conventions. Under his leadership he has often successfully steered the ship of state into peaceful waters, where the faithful partook of the bounty of the party's success.

MISS FAY THORPE HAS PRETTY WEDDING

The congregational church was the scene Tuesday afternoon of a pretty wedding, when Miss Fay Thorpe of this city, and Charles L. Huyck of San Francisco were joined in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Currie and was witnessed by the relatives and close friends of the young people. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Miss Thorpe had as her bride's maid, Miss Margaret Kirtland. Mrs. Edward Grenfell was the matron of honor and June Dimmitt, a little cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Edward Williams of San Francisco, a close friend of the groom, was best man. The bride was given away by her brother, W. H. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Huyck were accompanied by the groom's brother, W. H. Thorpe, and a beautiful part of the service. Mrs. Huyck is the daughter of Mr. Zee Thorpe and the late Lafayette Thorpe, and a niece of Mrs. Charles Dimmitt, Mrs. Louisa Otzen and Claud Fox, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Arax Fox. She is a member of one of the pioneer families of this county, and is one of the most popular members of the younger set of society. After her graduation from the Sequoia High school, Miss Huyck attended the San Francisco normal school and since leaving that institution has been engaged in teaching in the Washington Irving School in San Francisco.

Mr. Huyck is the son of Mrs. Susan Huyck and the late Charles Huyck of San Francisco. He is an engineer and is employed by the Western Electric Company in San Francisco.

Following their wedding the young couple and their friends repaired to the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Otzen where supper was served. The young people later left on a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe. Upon their return they will make their home in a new house on Brewster street.

CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY

At her pretty home on Hudson street, Mrs. J. H. Wienke last Tuesday quietly celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of her birth by giving a dinner to a few of her friends. During the day she received many letters, telegrams and telephone calls from all parts of the state congratulating her and wishing her many returns of the day. Mrs. Wienke is the recipient of numerous gifts from friends on the peninsula, one gift coming from New York. Mrs. Wienke is a pioneer resident of the county having spent the greater portion of her life at Moss Beach, where she owns large landed interests. Mrs. Wienke is the mother of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kneese, the popular county clerk.

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Lot For Sale

FOR SALE—2 Lots, Lots 6 & 7, E. 1/2, West Redwood, being 2nd and 3rd lots from corner, Roosevelt Ave., and Sequoia St. No Agents. Deal direct with owner. Terms, cash only. Any reasonable offer considered. Address Benjamin Ziegler, 1224 St. George Street, East Liverpool, Ohio. J-12

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NEW HOME

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REDWOOD CITY

Spot Rich In County Lore Added to University Lands

By D. E. O'KEEFE

The sale of the old John Monahan property consisting of nine acres of land and a modest dwelling on Santa Cruz avenue, just across the thoroughfare from the Henry Meyer estate and neighboring in a hollow with the placid murmuring below and the great Stanford University casting its shadow over all, recalls the early history of the hallowed spot and brings back memories of long ago.

The holding was in the family of the late John Monahan since 1863, when the old pioneer acquired it and lived there until his demise when the property came into possession of his wife who in turn left it to her grandson, J. W. Solen, better known as William Solen, assistant cashier of the Bank of California, San Francisco, who sold this week to J. W. Paulson of Palo Alto. Both were boyhood chums in Redwood City, when Mr. Solen's father was an undersheriff. They played together and were schoolmates until they grew to manhood and left for other parts and they had not met for over twenty years until last week when the sale of the land was consummated by W. H. Kelly, the Palo Alto real estate broker.

A few days later the property was purchased from Paulson by the Stanford University and now becomes a part of the great domain acquired by the late Leland Stanford and no doubt it will remain in the possession of the university for all time.

The property was to have been subdivided into week-end sites for cabins for which it was ideally suited. The university regents knew this and as the institution owned the property across the creek, not far from the campus, the unsightly shacks that would be erected would be a decided detriment to the university property. Then, too, the small parcel of land down from the Monahan place along the Santa Cruz avenue is owned by the university. It adjoins the San Mateo and Santa Clara bridge and thereby hangs a tale.

In the early days of the county the old Sand Hill road continued over the Santa Cruz road in a direct line to the San Francisco creek and on to Mayfield. It was the most traveled road in those days as it was the only thoroughfare between Searsville, a buzzing lumber town and Mayfield, then one of the liveliest villages on the peninsula. The road led just past the Monahan home which was known for its hospitality far and wide. Here the old timers would drop in for a quiet talk with their friend. Many stories were told of the old days and the old bridge built by Senator Stanford.

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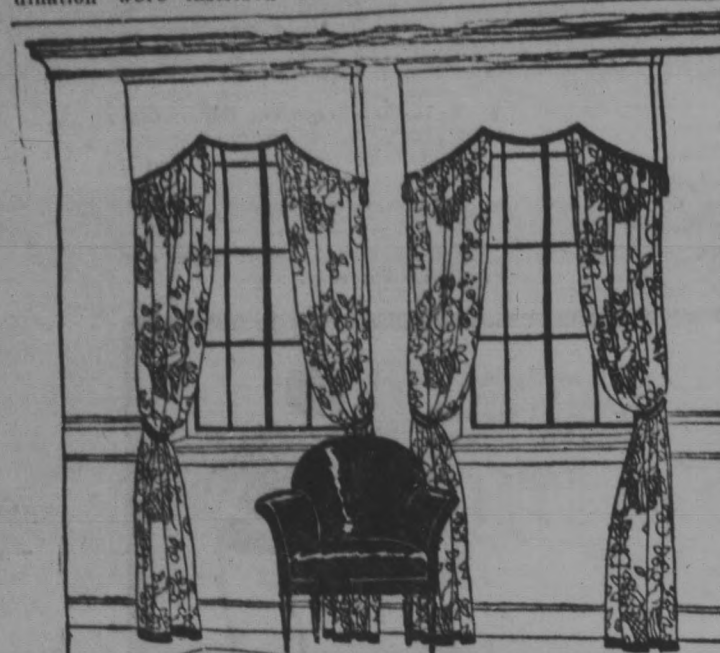
REDWOOD CITY

Among the old timers who were

welcomed guests there were the Martins, Hennesses, Solens, O'Keefes, Murrys, Dempseys, Doyleys, Coons, Rafferties, Elkerenkolters, Welshes, and numerous others long since passed to the other side of the creek so the stream had to be forded and during the winter months this was done with difficulty. It is related that one night in the latter sixties two men working in the lumber camps near Searsville started home from Mayfield on horseback. They had been imbibing freely during the day. When they reached the brink of the stream it was quite swollen by the rains of the day previous and not knowing the seriousness of the situation they plunged their horses into the stream. One horse and rider made the bank on the other side, but the other was swept down stream.

In the turn of the creek not far away the man was thrown upon a tree. There he clung with all the tenacity of a cat, the water brought over him. His yells brought the Monahans and his partner to his aid after hours of hard work rescued the man from his perilous position. By a strange coincidence the animal he was riding was never found. It was thought that the horse was rushed down the creek to the bay. It has been said by old timers that the padres from the Santa Clara mission often traveled this road to the Mission Dolores in San Francisco, making the detour from El Camino Real near Mayfield to avoid bandits that some time met them on the beaten path.

In 1875 the course of the road running past the Monahan property was changed. A short detour was made to meet a narrow span of the creek over which a bridge was constructed. This was used for a number of years. It ran through to Mayfield. When the university was erected the course of the road was through the campus, Leland Stanford went before the supervisors of this county and asked that the road be abandoned, agreeing to construct a similar thoroughfare to the rear of the stock farm and a quarter of a mile up from the old road. The proposition was accepted. The new thoroughfare was abandoned. A wooden bridge was constructed over the creek, just below the Meyer estate. A similar proceeding was had by the Santa Clara county supervisors. Subsequent boards of supervisors of this county have held that the proceedings by the former board were irregular and not binding, and so, for over twenty years a controversy has existed between the board of supervisors of San Mateo county and the board of supervisors of Santa Clara county. The wooden bridge built by Senator Stanford



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